

Hawaiian Gazette.

I. S. WEATHER BUREAU, February 6.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, 12.
Temperature, Max. 73; Min. 65. Weather, rainy.

SUGAR.—66 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.75c. Per Ton, \$75.00.
88 Analysis Beets, 10s.; Per Ton, \$82.20.

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HAWAIIAN GAZETTE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1908. —SEMI-WEEKLY

WHOLE No. 2979

SERIOUS CLASH OF M'BRYDE AND KOLOA

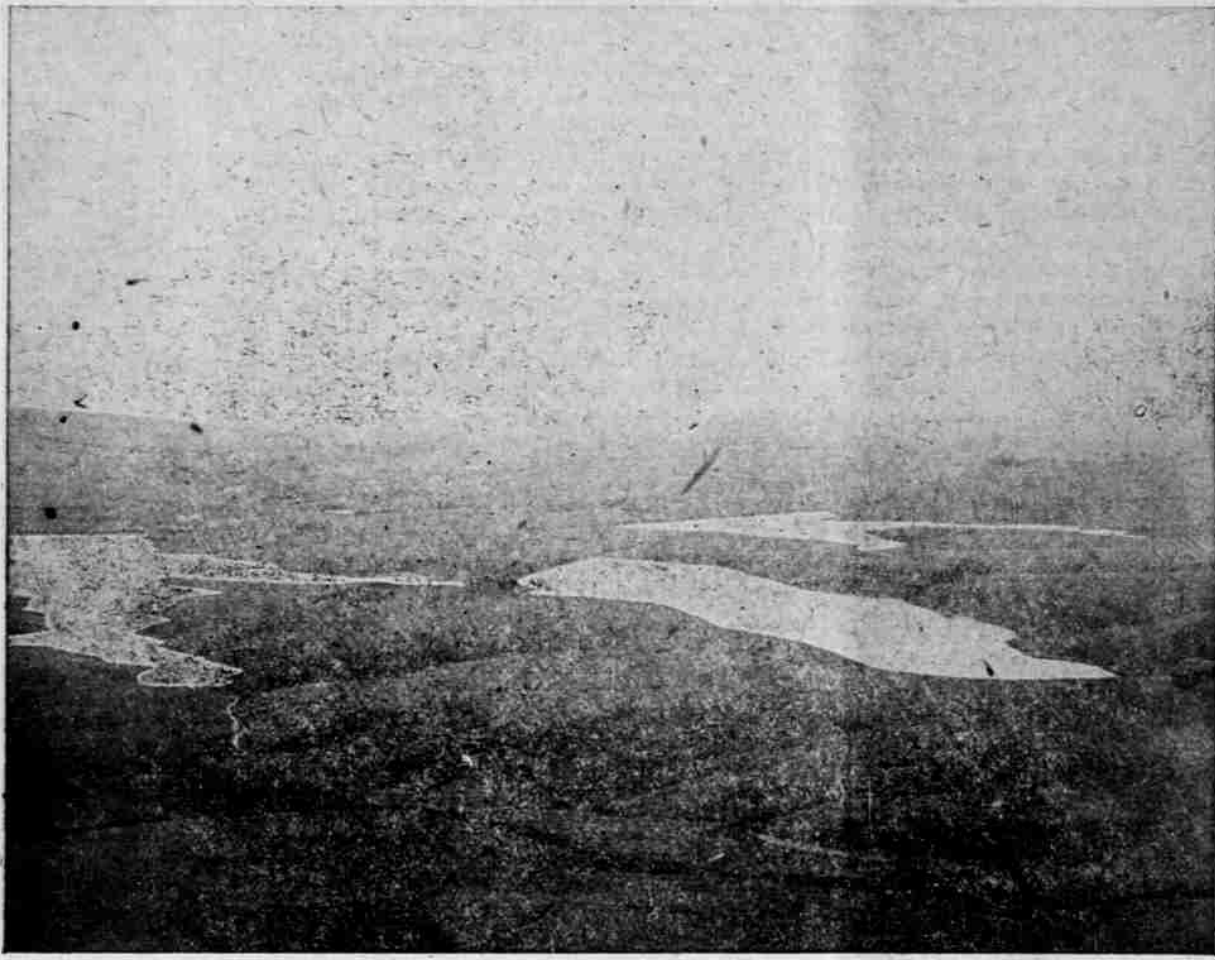
One Side Building Dams and Other Side Is Destroying Them.

According to advices received yesterday from Kauai by the Nihau, the situation between McBryde and Koloa plantations is quite as serious as was represented in the wireless dispatches published by the Advertiser yesterday morning. It is true that each side has maintained a strong force of men along the Omoa stream and its easterly branch, the one to tear out dams erected by the other, and the other to repel any attempts at such work. This has been the situation since January 25, and seems likely to continue for some time. Dams have been destroyed and rebuilt, and destroyed again; and reprisals on both sides have been made. At one time Koloa plantation marshaled a force of 300 Japs against the forces of McBryde which were composed almost entirely of white men, some Portuguese and some of other nationalities, and a serious and bloody riot which would have had every appearance of a race struggle was only averted by the determination of those in charge of the McBryde forces that no such thing should occur without the whole responsibility being clearly on the shoulders of Koloa plantation.

For the present, Koloa has the better of the physical situation, but is obliged to maintain a force of from a hundred to two hundred men day and night at the dams it has built, and as many more to be called at any time; while McBryde, having almost double the number of employes could overwhelm the Koloa force by sheer numbers if it decides to do so, which, so far as outside appearances go might be at any time.

The difficulty is over the water of Omoa stream and its easterly branch. According to the statements of Kamaainas the waters of these streams began to be used by the Smiths more than twenty-five years ago and were used exclusively and uninterruptedly by them in their sugar plantation until about nine years ago when they sold the water of these streams to McBryde plantation, which has used it to irrigate the easterly end of the plantation ever since. It is claimed that there has been no interruption to the exclusive use of this water by McBryde since then except that four or five years ago, by the connivance of a McBryde luna, a Portuguese planter on Koloa lands diverted some of the water to his fields. This was stopped as soon as it was discovered by the McBryde management. The easterly branch of the stream furnishes about a million gallons of water a day. The main stream itself furnishes about 2,000,000 gallons a day.

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RESERVOIRS ON THE M'BRYDE PLANTATION, KAULAI.

BLIND PAULO'S PIPES ARE STILL

A Well-Known Character, Drops Dead From Heart Failure.

Blind Paulo of the Pipes, one of the best known street characters of the city, dropped dead in his room at Kahl yesterday afternoon, heart failure being the cause. He will be buried this afternoon from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

The passing away of the old man, whose eccentricities were known to everyone in the city, will be regretted by a large number of the Kamaainas, to whom the old whistler and the blasts he blew on the bamboo pipes he invariably carried about with him were familiar. The street car men will miss him, for he was one of those whose privilege it was to ride anywhere his vagrant mind led him without charge. The children who teased him so much will also miss him, and about the cathedral, where sitting in the shade of the trees he spent most of his time, he will be missed most of all.

Paulo, although born blind, had traveled throughout every island of the group, his home having been originally in Hilo, to which place he returned after his different journeys. After the overthrow of the kingdom, however, he came to Honolulu, vowing never to return to his Hilo home until the Queen was reelected on her throne. He

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NO EXCUSE FOR CHANGE IN GARBAGE DEPARTMENT

The politicians who would multiply jobs and add to the expense of the county government of Oahu by cutting the garbage department out of the road department and appointing a superintendent; and officials to look after the twenty men employed, are likely to run up against a bigger snag than the mere matter of getting enough scheming Supervisors to vote the resolution through the board. The equipment and stock now used by the road and garbage department does not belong to the county. The property belongs to the Territory, and is at present simply loaned, and it is hardly to be supposed that the Territorial official responsible, the Superintendent of Public Works, will allow any irresponsible sack-holder to assume control of the Territorial stock. A proposal was made once before to put such a one in charge of this department, but the thing was sat down on by C. S. Holloway, then Superintendent of Public Works, and perforce dropped.

"The question of making any change in the garbage department has not been officially reported to me and consequently I have not given any consideration to the matter," said Superintendent of Public Works Campbell, yesterday. "but before I would allow any change I would certainly look into the matter very closely. In regard to the manner in which the present Road Supervisor looks after the Territorial stock, I have only words of praise to use. He has guarded the interests of the Territory and kept everything in first-class condition. So far as the Department of Public Works is concerned, there have been no reports brought into the office of inattention to their duties on the part of the garbage department men, while speaking personally I can say that the present department is doing excellent work."

PUBLIC HEALTH EXCELLENT.

The statements made at the meeting of the Supervisors on Wednesday night that the health of the community demanded that a change be made in the garbage department were contradicted very flatly and very emphatically by the Board of Health officials yesterday, officials who should know better than anyone else what the real facts are.

"The condition of the city from a sanitary standpoint is first-class at the present time," is the way the president of the Board of Health sizes up the matter and disposes of the stories of reported neglect of duty. "Not one of my inspectors have reported to me a single case of inattention to duty on the part of anyone in the garbage department. That department and ours work together, and any neglect on their part would be known to us at once. Last year the garbage department carried for us, free of cost, over three hundred cartloads of rubbish from vacant lots and from the different ditches in some sections of the town. I have always found Mr. John-

son ready to help us when we require help and always prompt in looking after anything that may be reported to him. There is absolutely nothing to the statement that any change needs to be made in the department because of health conditions."

"In all the eight years that I have been an inspector here the town was never cleaner nor healthier than it is

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TWO MORE KOREAN COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT

Two more alleged Korean passers of the queer were brought to Honolulu from Kauai yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Bruns and were under examination yesterday afternoon by U. S. District Attorney Breckons. The alleged counterfeiters and distributors of false coins are wild looking creatures, with long, black, matted hair and a general make-up on the wild man of Borneo model. Along with the prisoners the Deputy Marshal brought five new ten-dollar gold pieces as evidence.

This money, which was passed in the stores of the haole at Waimea, is a fair-looking article of the counterfeit variety, with a better ring than most of the spurious coins so far taken out of circulation recently. The die work is inferior to that turned out by the Maul and Hawaii counterfeiters, however, and Marshal Hendry is of the opinion that it is the product of some other amateur mint.

The prisoners, whose names are Kim Hey Wun and Kim Goo Wun, will be given their examination before the Commissioner today.

OFFICIALS PREPARING FOR THE COMING ELECTION

The politicians are not the only ones preparing for the election coming in the fall, nor the only ones taking time by the forelock and preparing for those strenuous days. Chief Clerk Conkling is also getting busy. Yesterday he was plunged into the election laws and deep into the mysteries of proclamations, notices, blanks and ballots, for upon the shoulders of him and Secretary Mott-Smith will fall the work of setting up the machinery whereby the free and untrammelled electorate will assert its sovereign will.

"We are getting ready to get ready," is the way the Chief Clerk put it.

An experimental shipment of 1000 cases of honey was made yesterday by the Mongolia, by F. G. E. Walker to Japan. He intends to try the Japanese market, and other Asiatic markets. He took also a quantity of coffee and syrups.

NEW YORK MERCHANTS PROTEST AGAINST THE ALDRICH MEASURE

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

NEW YORK, February 7.—The New York Merchants' Association has passed resolutions opposing the Aldrich currency bill, characterizing it as a dangerous makeshift.

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile, February 4.—The battleship fleet of Admiral Evans will make an informal call at Valparaiso out of courtesy to the Chilean people. The torpedo fleet, which precedes the battleships, has entered the Strait of Magellan.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 4.—Three and a half millions have been appropriated for the famine sufferers.

Five thousand troops have been sent to the Persian frontier in anticipation of trouble with the Turks.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, February 4.—The anti-Asiatic sentiment of the Transvaal has culminated in a movement to boycott all Asiatics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 3.—The new pension bill concentrates all pension agencies in Washington.

LISBON, February 5.—The tension is slackening. The new cabinet is committed to a reversal of Franco's policies. The elections will be held in April.

LISBON, February 4.—King Manuel II. is improving. The new Premier has assumed the Ministry of the Interior.

Former Premier Franco is said to have taken refuge on board a British cruiser.

TOKIO, February 5.—After a heated debate in the Diet yesterday, the bill to increase the taxes on sugar, sake, alcohol, beer and kerosene passed by a majority of 94.

VANCOUVER, February 5.—The steamers Glenfarg and Lennox have been chartered for the Oriental run.

WASHINGTON, February 5.—Public Printer Stillings has been suspended from his duties pending an official investigation of the accounts and conduct of his office.

TOKIO, February 5.—Former Ambassador to Washington Aoki has been created Privy Councillor.

PEKING, February 5.—The Empress Dowager is encouraging the Emperor to participate in affairs of state.

CARSON, February 5.—The State Bank Trust Company has been attached and a receiver has been appointed.

LONDON, February 5.—The Countess of Yarmouth, formerly Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, has been granted her divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 5.—The transport Buford sailed today for Manila taking the Twenty-third Infantry.

VICTORIA, February 6.—A bill requiring all immigrants to understand English or some other European tongue has passed both houses of Parliament. It is believed that the Imperial government will disallow it on the ground that it aims to nullify the treaty rights of the Japanese.

TANGIER, February 6.—Sir Harry Maclean, who was captured some months ago by the bandit Raisuli, will be released today on the payment of \$100,000 ransom.

OPORTO, February 6.—A revolt broke out here yesterday, but it was quickly suppressed.

LAGOS, Portugal, February 6.—Four British cruisers have arrived here.

LISBON, February 6.—The country is becoming more tranquil. Arrangements are being made to hold the royal funerals Saturday.

LISBON, February 5.—The Cabinet will order elections held in order to convene Parliament as soon as possible.

NEW YORK, February 6.—Extreme cold is general.

LONDON, February 6.—Four warships will be sent to the Esquimaux station in the spring.

PEKING, February 6.—China and Russia have agreed upon a scale of customs duties for Manchuria.

PARIS, February 6.—The Franco-Canadian commercial treaty was today adopted.

SEATTLE, February 6.—The Seattle Exclusion League has sent an appeal to Congress for an act to absolutely exclude Japanese, Chinese and Koreans from the United States.

PUNTA ARENAS, February 6.—The American battleship fleet will leave here Friday, two days behind the schedule. It expects to salute Valparaiso on the 14th.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The Senate today passed a bill retiring Major General Howard, with the rank of Lieutenant General.

LONDON, February 6.—It was officially denied today that the British fleet in the Pacific ocean would be materially increased.

MADRID, February 6.—Franco, former premier of Portugal, has arrived here. He is on his way to Paris.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The Senate has passed the Seattle Exposition bill, carrying an appropriation of \$700,000.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The House Committee on Military Affairs has cut the army appropriation bill \$9,000,000.

LONDON, February 7.—The Atlantic steamship lines have agreed to stop cutting rates.

HONGKONG, February 7.—A Japanese steamer, landing arms at Macao, has been seized. The arms were for use in a revolt against Portuguese authority.

ST. AUGUSTINE, February 7.—The Republican State convention has split and there have been a number of fights. Both factions have endorsed Taft.

CONGRESSIONAL FRIENDS OF HAWAII BANQUET DELEGATE

(Special Cablegram to A. L. C. Atkinson.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—This evening the Congressional party which visited Hawaii last year will give a banquet to Delegate Kalaniana'ole.

ROSSI NOT HERE AS A LEPER AGENT

Mr. P. C. Rossi of San Francisco, a tourist here, objects to being called a "leper agent" by an afternoon paper.

He is a millionaire vineyard man, head of the wine industry of California, and merely brought a letter from Mayor Taylor to the Governor asking if any arrangements could be made to board San Francisco lepers at Molokai. Further than that he has no interest in the matter, except from the general standpoint of humanity. He does not expect to press the subject.

A TONG WAR BREAKS OUT AND AN ACTOR IS HURT

Ah Wah, an actor, who plays a female impersonation part at the Hotel street Chinese theater, was the victim of a determined tong assault last night, being severely beaten up by a gang of Wong Leong Do tongmen, who were armed with pieces of iron bar and heavy hammers. The assault took place during the performance at the theater last night, the thugs rushing the man into his dressing room back of the stage and laying him out. As soon as he had been rendered unconscious by a heavy blow on the head with a piece of iron, the gang rushed from the theater, brushing aside a special policeman and choking the doorkeeper until he unlocked the door and permitted them to reach the street.

A second fight started an hour afterwards at the theater, in the course of which Chief of Detectives Taylor received a sprained thumb, a cut on the leg and some minor bruises, besides being rolled in the mud of the theater alleyway. One of the assaulters is under arrest, the identity of several others has been established and the police

have three of the iron bars to add to their collection of weapons in their rogues' armory.

The affair is an importation of one of the tong feuds of San Francisco. Ah Wah, the beaten man, incurred the enmity of the Wong Leong Do in the old, old way, by winning the affections of a woman, the property of one of the tongmen, bringing her to Honolulu recently after having been once beaten up in San Francisco. The tong in question is one not generally known here, being composed for the most part of gamblers and hatchetmen, but it has a strong branch at Waipahu. As the assaulters last night have been identified as Waipahu Chinamen, it is the theory of the police that the Coast lodge has passed their fight on to the Waipahu one. Warnings that a gang had been organized to do up Ah Wah had been received before the affair last night from that quarter.

The Wong Leong men had gathered on the stage early in the evening, and at a signal, when there were few in

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